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DEATHS. On January 5th, at Suchien, North Kiangsu, EDEN, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Junkin, of the Southe n Presbyterian Vission. On January 8th, at Hangchow, Many VAUGHA V (Church Missionary Society), in her 59th year.

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alress.

HON : KONG, JANUARY 20th, 1908.

Canton and West River steam-boat officers, talk a good deal about the good that has been or is being accomplished in the Delta. by the British naval assistance now being given to the work of coping with piracy. Where formerly such deeds of lawlessness were of daily occurrence, very little has been beard of them since the international patrol was begun. British prestige has these with sses, who claim that far inland change has been appreciated. It is to be | eyes are dim and writing on red paper cannot that is just what was needed. The scant | inquire after your Spring health." at ention so far paid to anti-foreign manifestations no doubt helped to embolden the unfriendly, who are mainly, so far as their attitude towards foreigners is concerned, had never had a movel published. As will be ignerant children who need only a dangled Saunders with her book "Saints in Society." rod to make them good. The determined attitude of Peking, belatedly alive to the mischief of neglecting these agitators, has south, and we may for a time expect to feel fewer of the irrituting pinpricks that have in the last year become far too common. The agitators of both north and south have been well snubbed, which was all they really needed, and with regard to the hated prosence of foreign war craft in southern

ciled to its necessity. At least we hear no more now of indigination meetings or protesting telegrams. With the pirates themselves, of course, it nover was a question of politics, but always a purely business matter, and we fear they are merely "lying low" till the policeman leaves his bent. This will explain the lack of enthusiasm in the comments of the British bluejackets who return every week end from the waters of the Delta. They have found their work unexciting, even tedious, and would, of course, have preferred to have a bolder enemy to deal with. This is not the pleasantest season of the year to be ernising up the local rivers, and their brief rests at Hongkong to not assist them to a happier appreciation of the duty that has been thrust upon them. In accordance with the careful policy of considering in \$ 8.00 \$ 9.00 | every possible way Chinese susceptibilities, they overhaul only such craft as fly their own flag, and unturally, not a suspicious launch among them all now hoists the British jack. One extra good resulti 20.00 | perhaps, will thus be a taised, as all Chinese-owned launches, honest or otherwise, will be likely to revert to the use of their own proper bunting. It is to be hoped petition, Wales scored 28 points that the Customs and Chinese officials will against England's 18. show their recognition of the desirability of every craft sailing under its own true

It is just 67 years to-day (Monday) since Hongkong was orded to Great Britain.

The resumption and re-entry into and upon Survey District 102, lot No. 141, San Tin, in the New Territories, has been caucelled by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

The name of Notoshigo Enemato, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Tokyo, has been added to the register of medical and surgical It must also be remembered that the practitioners qualified to practise in this Colony. | dividend now payable is upon a much

The current Cazette contains a list of the copyright works which have been publicly exposed at the Court House, and the return of books registered under section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888.

The inquisitiveness of a coolle named Leu Ming led bim into Belcher's Fort last week to have a "look see." Corporal Birnes of the Royal Artillery arrested him and charged his at the Police Court on Saturday with trespass. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

On Saturday His Majesty's cruisers "Hawke" and "Crescent" left for Eigland with the paid-off crew of the flagship "King Alfred." Before they departed Admiral Sir Arthur Moore visited the vessels, and had the men who had finished their commission mustered on the quarter deck. He complimented them on their smartness and efficiency during their commission, and wished them a plea-ant voyage home

BRITISH LAW AND CHINESE LITIGANTS.

Here is an example of the flowery language. which they use in the Flowery Land. The following letter, which was read at the Surreme Court, was written by one assignt Chinesy litigant to another :-

"I could no louger endure his overbearing whaviour and straightency charged him with shamelessness. I said: "Who asked you to trust me. On Monday you and I will both follow British law. You think you are f miliar with the ways of the Court, and in years you have passed the rare age of ancient times, [i.e. 70 years]. I also have unprefitably gone through a complete cycle i.e. 60 years]. We can confront each other in the Court; our words will not yield to each other. . . . My humble idea was that if this telegram said that the money had been paid into Co rt your respectable shop would be anxious to go f r the Wing Fung, and there might be a hope that Hongkong and Amoy might not both lose. Then on Monday, he as plaintiff, and 1 as defendant, would plead and it would then be necessary to wait for the arrival of evidence from Amoy and then probably the money need not be paid back. British law) attaches great importance to true evidence. If there is any false word said, it may be difficult to close the case in three years, and one's name becomes really very unenviable. This is what I have to inform you. Pardon been more than strengthened, according to for not using red paper, which is really a matter of no great importance. I trust you from the waterways the significance of the will take into consideration the fact that my hoped they do not rejoice excessively, for be clearly seen by me. I beg respectfully to

About three years ago Mr. Fisher Unwia initiated a Fi st Novel Competition, offering a prize of £100 for the best story by a writer who remembered the prize was won by Mrs. Baillie-Now Mr. Unwin is starting a second competition on similar lines, for a prize of 100 guineas. For the first competition a huge pile of manuscripts were sent in, had a wonderful effect in both north and amounting in all to some 20,000,000 words, or to use another standard of measurement. approximately twelve and three quarter miles of typewritten pages. To j dge from the names attached to the manuscripts, the sexes were pretty evenly blanced among the contributors, but the judges had reason to suspect that the modesty of many of the lady novelists had led them to adopt manly names, and that there was after all a prependerance of lady writers. This has certainly been the case in Mr. Unwin's First Novel Library, in which, out of fourteen Chinese waters, they appear now to be recon- | volumes, only three have been written by men.

TELEGRAMS.

" DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. OBITUARY.

London, January 19th.

The Attorney-General is dead. "Who's Who" says :- Walton, Sir Joh Lawson, K.C.; Attorney-General since 1905 M.P. (L.), South Leeds since 1893; J.P. Bucks; s. of late Rev. John Walton, M.A., formerly Wesleyan Missionary in Ceylon, afterwards Pres. of Wesleyan Conferences for Great britain and South Africa; m. 1881, Joanne, d. of late Robt. Hedderwick, founder of Glasgow Citizen, and of T.C. Hedderwick, formerly M.P. for Wick Burghs three s. two d. Educ : Mershant Taylors' School, Great Crosy; Lond. Univ. st Priz man, Common Law. Birr. 1877; adopted Liberal Candidate for Batterses; resigned to contest Contral Leeds unsuccessfully, 18 2; selected as Liberal Candidate for South Lands, to succeed Lord Playfair, and returned M.P. 1832; elected Buncher, Inner Temple, 1897. Recreations : member of Sandwich and Chorley Wood Golf Clubs; shooting, fishing, riding.]

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

London, January 19th. In the international Rugby com-

TREUTER'S SERVICE

The second plague case was recorded on THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK DIVIDEND.

> London, January 1t6h. The London Standard commenting on the heavy fall in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, defends the notion of the Board, and says that by raising the actual dividend to £2 for the half year it is practically stated that the distribution will be continued at that rate larger capital.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

LONDON, January 17th. The King and Queen of Italy gave a banquet to Mr. Takahira, at which Signor Tittoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Embassy staff were present.

> THE MOROCCO QUESTION. London, January 17th.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany is in favour of a neutral attitude by the Powers in regard to the rival Sul ans.

The tribes in the Marakesh region have proclaimed a holy war and all the southern tribes are joining.

inst. from Tubriz, saying that he could only hold Subjbulak for four days more. THE GERMANIZATION OF POLAND.

Firman Firma sent a message on the 13th

LONDON, January 17th. The Bill for the Germanization of the

Polish Provinces has passed its second reading in the Prussian Chamber.

CORRESPONDANCE.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

January 18th 1908. SIR,-Mr. May in your issue this morning gives an authentic account of the dealings of 'Christian Science" with cancer and its result. Mrs. Eddy in a published letter in the New York Sun some years ago definitely stated that she had healed at one visit a cancer that had so eaten in to the flesh of the neck as to expose the jugular vein so that it stood out like a

Will the most oredulous of her followers accept this bewildering story? It means creation,-that she, by her power, built up now tissue out of nothing and reclothed the neck with firsh. If they do so, argument is useless, I have a very enlightened pamphlet on the subject which I shall be glad to lend for perusal,-Yours etc..

C. V. LLOYD. [They do accept that very story, more, they cit-it as a proof of their claims. Argument with them is useless, but it is as well to ward those who may be in danger of conversion to such a dangerous farcy.-ED.

OLD ROMAN TREE IN TOKYO.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY. There is a tree standing on the Aoyama: Parade Ground in Tokyo, where the coming Exhibition is to be held, the value of which has only lately been discovered. Recently General Prince Fushimi, accompanied by Viscount Kaneke, Director of the Exhibition, inspected the ground, when his Highness pointed out the valuable tree and related its history, at the same time requesting that it should be carefully preserved. Viscount Kaneko then knew for the first time of the existence of such an historical and valuable arboreous specimen. He has caused a fence to be erected around the tree and has photographed it and presented the picture to the Throne.

The tree is very rare in Japin now. It is s id to have been known in Europe in the days of ancient Rome, but its species is now extinct in that continent.. Special care will be taken for its preservation. Investigations have been instituted into the circumstances by which the tree could have been planted in what is now the pasade ground. The tree will be quite an attraction to the Exhibition.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKE P.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. The match on Saturday was between teams over 30 and under 30 years of age. The elders batted first, quite demoralizing the juniors and scoring an easy win by 157 runs and four wickets. Of the total made by the elders Hinds contribated 61 rans, Turner, not out, 6), and Macfarlane, not out, 54. Scores and analyses are : -

OVER THIRTY.

Macfarlane 13 Robinson 14

Played at Kowloon on Saturday, this league match suded in a draw, Craigengower having three wickets to full when t me was declared. A feature of the play was the excellent batting of Robinson who compiled 56 runs for Kowloon Basa, not out 33 also showed to advantage Scores and analyses are :-

Robinson, e Rose, b Lammert	56
Lightfoot b Pestonji	11
MacAskill, c Mandelson, b Lammert	23
Mead, c Pestonji, b Mandelson	9
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Mandelson, c Robinson, b Harrop	. 16
Basa, not out	33
Hancock, not out	. 8
Evans, Pestonji and Rose, did not bat.	
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Kent, c Lucey, b Owen

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CIVIL SERVICE P. TELEGRAP S. This League match took place at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and ended in victory for the Telegraphs, who batted first, and thanks to five batting by Wishart, Beattie, and Peake amassed the very respectable score of 125 runs. On the Civil Service going in to bat the score rose rapidly thanks chiefly to some free hitting by Biden and Hutchison and the score stood at 72 for 5 wickets but after this the Civil Service tail collapsed before the bowling of Peaks, the last 5 wickets falling for the addition of 13 runs. The defect came, as a shock to the Civil Service who appeared to be

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J. D. Woods, c and b Jackman	. š	
A. H. Young, b Hutchison	. 3	
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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

LAYING THE PAVILION FOUNDATION STONE. After the cricket match played at the Kow loon Cricket Club on Saturday Mr. H. N. Mody the president of the Club, laid the foundation stone of the new pavilion in the presence of many ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Richardson, wife of the chairman of the Club, present ad Mr. Mody with a handsome silver trowel sui tably inscribed and

kindly attended to lay the foundation stone of the judgment of Lord Coleridge, was proof that the new pavilion. They hoped in the course of lauch a provision did exist in the law of the a few months to have the pavilion fluished, and United States, by that time the Amateur Athletic Association | The Chief Justice-From that point on I would probably have a track laid round the quite agree with you, ground, so that they would be able to have The Atlorney General-I submit that all races, cricket or anything else. In any case | Lord Coleridge required was that the provision they hoped within a year or two to make the existed in the law-he took no cognisance of the Kowleon Cricket Club the centre of sport in arrangement. That is precisely my position Hongkong (hear hear). Mr. Mody had taken | here. Do I understand that is your Lordship's a great interest in the Club, and without his view? assistance they would probably not have got the new pavilion at all.

would like to say a few words. As those present knew, he was not an English scholar, neither | the Viceroy. I think it must be P-king. was he an orator, so that he hoped those present would forgive him any shortcoming. It gave him great pleasure to be present, and to celebrate the opening of what he believed to be a successful and flourishing club (applause) Referring to the recent sports, Mr. Mody took the opportunity to thank the committee very much for their co-operation with him. He also relations are concerned the engagement of a wished to thank the members and the worthy chairman and secretary who had rendered him every assistance in their power. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard had conferred the officer who comes from Canton, with an an honour on the Club by their presence on that day, and although they were not present he wished the hearty thanks of the Club to be conveyed to them (applaus-). As all knew, they were met together to lay the foundation stone of the Club pavilin, and the honour doing this had been conferred upon him, but he would have been more pleased. had some better person been asked to undertake that duty (no, no). However, he would try to do his best. When duty called him he always dared, and he would perform the ceremony to the best of his ability; he could not de more (hear hear). He had the welfare of the Club at heart. and any time he could help it in a small way he would always be ready and willing to do so (applaus).) He had for a great many years done all in his power to further interests of sport, which he love'. Although he was now past the time of life for active exercise it always gave him great pleasure to be surrounded by men of healthy mind and sound body (applause). He would now lay the founds. tion stone of the pavilion and wish the Club all prosperity and good lack in the years to come (hear, hear and applause).

Mr. Mony then set to work with his silver trowel, spreading the mortar, and when he had levelled it to his satisfaction the foundation stone was lowered from the tripod on which it hung and placed square on the mortar. The President declared the stone well and truly laid and called for three cheers for the Club. These were lustily given, and a "tiger" supplemented. Then followed cheers for president, who thanked his supporters very much for both cheers and souvenir.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. U. Y.M C.A. A fast and exciting game of Association football was witnessed at Happy Valley on Saturday between teams representing the Hougkong Football Club and the Young Men's Christian Association. The teams were :-

H.K.F.C.: Goggins; Aucott and Garrett; Hall, E. Humphreys and Gregory; Williams, Turner, Eager, David and Sayer.

Y.M.C.A.: Hickling; Hamilton and McCubbin; Walker, Barlow and Piercy; We aser, Coyne, Coombes, Coates and Greenhalgh.

After some ten minutes of willing play it was noticeable that the Y.MC.A. had a strong defence, but were somewhat weak in attack, while the Club were vice verss. Aucott, as repulsed many of the Y.M.C.A. attacks successfully. On the wholethe teams were very evenly matched, and it was this fact made the game so exciting, and scoring so are important. difficult. It was what might be called a moving game, f resch goal was visited in quick succession, and although both sides had opportunities they were unable to not, and when time was un no score was recorded.

THE NEW TRAM LINE TO THE PEAK.

The Peak Tramway Company have deposited with the Director of Public Works an amended plan of the route of the new tram line. sdvertisement which will be found on page 4 informs owners of property adjacent to the line. and the general public interested in the effect of the line upon the Public Gardens, that the plan and drawings will remain open for their inspection for one month.

SUPREME COURT. Saturday, January 18th.

IN AIPELIATE JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE SWATOW REFORMER. The hearing of the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wise in the matter of In Kai shing alias In Chau, and in the matter of the Chinese Estradition Ordinance No. 7 of 1889 was-continued. Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell from the Crown Solicitor's office, appeared on behalf of the Crown, and Sir. Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the prisoner.

The Attorney-General resumed his argument on the pointraised by Sir Henry Berkeley -that the court must have cognisance of an langagement given by the Chinese Government that the prisoner should not be placed upon his trial for any other crime than that for which lie has been extradited. The Attorney-General contended that the case of Alice Woodhall. which had been quoted by Sir Henry Berkeley Mr. RICHARDSON stated that Mr. Mody proved that all the Court needed, according to

The Chief Justice-We will have to consider that. Will you apply yourself please to the Mr. Mony, before performing his task, said he point that the engagement must be given by the Chinese Government at Peking and not

The Attorney General -The authority given by a Vicercy would be binding upon the Chinese Government The Chief Justice-We must express an

opinion I am very strongly of opinion that itmeans Peking. The Attorney General -So far as diplomatic

Vicercy would be binding on the Government. of his country. The Chief Justice-Suppose he passes him over to another Viceroy? What is to prevent

engagement from the Vicercy of Cauton, walking the man off to Swatow? Mr. Justice Wise was of opinion that the engagement should be given by the Chinese Government at Peking. The only other con-

tention was that the Ordinance was badly

The Attorney-General-If your Lordships consider the question is one for the executive. the point does not arise on this motion and is not material.

The Chief Justice said that the Court would express an opinion for the purpose of guidance.

The Attorney-General—For the information of my learned friend, and the interests of his client, I may state that such a pledge has already been given for this individual. But it is not of such a character that I cannot tender it in evidence even supposing I should call evidence on that point. I have nothing but a copy of a letter of the Chinese authorities to the British consul, But I would ask, assuming your Lordships are against me upon this point, to allow me to tender evidence that such an

engagement exists. The Chief Justice-We are both of opinion that there should be an engagement from Peking in some form or other. No ordinary person has that power in regard to his Go-

The Attorney General quoted several cases in support of his contention that the warrant, on which a prisoner is arrested, need not describe the albged offence in particular terms. but in general terms. The warrant was a provisional warrant.

Sir Henry Berkeley-Where is the authority ? The Chief Justice said a provisional warrant could be issued under the Fugitive Criminals Act, but was there authority under the Extradition Act P

The Attorney-General.—The discrimination is with the Magistrate. He would have to be satisfied before he issued the warrant. It had been decided that a policeman would be justified in arresting any person who, on reasonable grounds, he might believe had committed a felony.

The Chief Justice—But he would have to show his ressinable grounds Supposing the provisional warrant was issued under the Fugitive Criminals Act, it would be bad because there was no subsequent one.

The Attorney-General said he would procureusual, played a sterling and clever game, and an affidavit from the Magistrate. The case was an important me, though it was a matter of absolute indifference to the Government whether the man was in prison or not, The Chief Justice—All extradition cases

Argument in the case was adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Court.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Kumuno Maru (Australian) Line) left Mgnila for this port on the 18th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Hakatu Maru (European

Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K str. Nokko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 17thinst., and is expected here to morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Yetorofu Maru (Bombay

Line) left Moji for this port on the 17th iest, and is espected here on the 23rd inst. The N.Y.K. str. Sanuki Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich which left

here on Thursday, the little inst. at 7-a.m., arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 18th inst. at 11 p.m.

EVOLUTION OF HONGKONG.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.] (Continued from last Tuesday)

XVII.

Lord Elgin helt not learned the first lesson of diplomacy, never to believe without tangible evidence what is being told to him. As the force was approaching Changkia Wan the Chinese commanders all at once put on a sympathetic air, and offered their services in selecting a suitable camping place. Elgin, as befitted his character, would have accepted the offer unconditionally, but Sir Hope Grant more cautious thought he would have a little. recennaissance: to his surprise he lighted on a strong Tartar picket, which suspiciously retired on his appearance, but he saw strong bodies of cavalry carefully posted in the hollow ground about, and disturbed a number of banner bearing infantry. An ambush had been ca efully prepared, and Elgin with his whole army would have quietly walked into it. But the plot had already only been too successful. Parker, Loch and a number of others attached to the intelligence staff, had been sent ahead to negotiate with a number of Chinese civil officials at T'ungcheo, but a couple of miles away, and had been treacherously seiz d, and made prisoners. with their escort; thence they were taken on to Peking, cast into the common juil and put to the torture, under which the greater number succumbed. Lord Elgin was temporarily converted, but Prince Kung, brother to the Emperor, being appointed to negotiate, the old farce recommenced during the progress of which most of the prisoners perished miserably. Even at the end, through the weakness of Lord Elgin, though Peking we sat the mercy of the allied forces, it was never occupied, but left infact as an everlasting memorial, till 1900 at least, of how a high British diplomatist, with the ball at his feet, could yet be espolled into allowing himself at the last move to be checkmated by so innecent looking a novice as Prince

But though Lord Elgin had thus at the last moment in his softness of heart allowed himsel. to be openly robbed of the most important fruit of the whole expedition, he showed himself much on a par with his opponents whonin face with a question concerning the arts of civilisation. He whose heart was too tender to require the punishment of the officials who had tortured his countrymen to death, stood calmly by while the torch was applied to the Palace of the Yuemingyuen, where were stored the priceless and irrecoverable treasures of centuries. True the plunder was commenced under a French. officer, but Lord Elgin knew well beforehand what was in the wind; and a word from him would have averted the greatest crime against civilisation at large of the century.

However a lesson severe enough to impress itself upon Peking for a generation had at last been delivered; China for some time was tractable, and in a halting shuffling sort of way began trying to accommodate herself to the inevitable. She would have been quicker and Baved herself much after humiliation had Great Britain remembered herself the lesson of the war. She did not, Lord Elgin was followed by a series of dilettanti, each as feeble and weakkneed as himself, till at last even the shoutest of Husiwu or the burning of the Summer in Asia, is the question of the day.

But as we commenced with Hongkong with were admitted. During the course of the year, it must we fluish. The separation of the Colony | 49 additional boys were enrolled, bringing the from the affairs of China and the British total for the year to 290, being an increase of 74. Empire generally had on the despatch of Lord | upon that of the previous year. For various Elgin's Mission, and the removal of head reasons, 86 left, and of these, about one half quarters to the capital become a matter of entered Queen's College; many found situations necessity, irrespective of the manner in which with local commercial firms, and a number, the colonial government was administered; but, through poverty, were unable to pay the necesas we have seen, the government had not been well | sary fee. The maximum monthly enrollment administered, and had become, as Lord Russell was 230 and the number on roll at the end of at the time is said to have designated it, an the year was 204. The school was open on 230 Augean Stable. New men, and new methods, days, and the average daily attendance for the now that the Colony was once and for | "actual" school year was 210, as compared with all divorced from the seat of the Mini- 146 for the preceding year, 42 boys registered ater, had become a necessity, Hercules Robinson, who had served with credit \$4,176, which is an increase of 38 per cent. upon some minor colonial governorships, and was at that of 1905, and 78 per cent. upon that of 1905. the time Governor of St. Christopher and the The apparatus in the school is satisfactory; 75 Leeward Islands, was selected for the post jual desks are now in use, and more have been and arrived in September -1859. No better provided for in the estimates for the current choice could have been made. On the appoint year. In view of the continued and steady ment, to give him more colat, he had been growth of the school, more deaks will be knighted, but he needed no extraneous title required when the school building has been to assist him in his work. Suffice it to say, extended as is proposed. A covered shed for a under his rule, and fortunately unfettered by gymnasium has been erected on the playground; Chinese traditions, the island, now become a but owing to lack of accommodation, it has been had an attendance the year before last of 98, nearing of trade consequent on the new treaty, physical drill and exercises have been taught 171, and this year it has increased to 185. The advantage of its proximity.

participation in the commerce of the world, she every shipping port under the sun.

This is the moral of our story; needlesslylong perhaps, but well deserving to be studied and acted on as long as great Britain lives up to her tradition, and remains a great Power in the Pacific, so long must Hongkong continue to grow in wealth and prestige,-Long may she continue faithful to the traditions of Empire. THE END.

ANGLO-CHINESE DISTRICT SOHOOLS.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Anglo-Chinese District Echools took place at the presiding. There was a large attendance which included Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. Morris, head of the Saiyingpun School, Mr. W. B. Moore, master of the Yau usual inspection last month; but his report is mati school, Mr. Yeung Hee, principal of the | not yet to hand. In conclusion. Sir, I trust I Wantsai school, Brother Sylvester, Director may be allowed to express the hope that the of St. Joseph's Cellege, Mr. Mackenize, Mr. proposed enlargement of the school be put in Vomel, Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Young Hee, Mrs. Tutcher, Mr. Green, Mrs. Hewett and Miss Bird. On arrival Their Excellencies, who were accompanied by Mr. A J. Brackenbury, were met by the Inspector of Schools and conducted to a platform erected near the centre of the room. The proceedings pened by a young scholar reciting . Tue For and the Grapes," and then the heads read their school reports as under :--

SAIVINGPUN SCHOLL Mr. Morris-The increase in attendance during the year under review is unparalleled in the annals of the school. In 1906 the average attendance was 97 for the working portion of the school year, i.e. from reopening after the Chinese New Year vacation, to the end of December; while for 1907 it is 219, or an in. crease of 125.7 per cent. The revenue is also proportionately greater, \$1907 were collected as fees in 1906, while for the year just closid, the aggregate is \$4496, representing

a gain of 135.7 per cent. A notable and commendable feature of the attendance, the comparatively large number, have made "full attendence"; they total 21. At the beginning of the year, the staff was strengthened by the appointment of three assistants—one to each of grades 3 5 and t,and during the current year, we hope to have an additional English master. Great oredit is due to the teachers for their loyal ec-operation in bringing the year's work to a successful and satisfactory termination, and for their efforts in raising the school to its present flourishing state. They have carried out their respective duties under considerable | 2nd Pang Fung I disadvantage, -duties which have been roud red doubly difficult and irksome,-through the very limited floor space at their disposal, and it is the district schools. The customary half

the results are, on the whole, good. A report on each boy's work was duly forwarded to the parent or guardian. The report of the Inspector of Schools has not been received yet. but he will, no doubt, refer in the course of his remarks to the impressions which he formed on the general condition of the work of the school. WANTELL SCHOOL Mr. YEUNG HEE-The staff war, at the beginning of 1907, strengthened by the addition of began to lose heart. Still there was no recurrence two assistant masters, one V and one VI grade, so that the staff for the year has been seven assistants and myself. I take this opportunity of T ey schould takeoff their hats when they met Palace to be revenged on either side. For publicly thanking my assistants for their hearty tunately a new generation has now arisen for co-operation in bringing the past year's work whom these things are but history, and after to a successful issue. The attendance has again a new lesson there are undoubted signs of a greatly improved when compared with that of

desire on the part of China to break away from 1906. On the 1st. January, there were 119 her bad past. Whether it may arrive soon names on the school roll. On reassembling after enough to avoid her final extinction as a power | the New Year vacation, 96 of the old scholars returned, and 122 out of 129 new applicants the full attendance. The fees collected amount to true Colony, commenced to advance. The open- temporarily utilized as a class room. Simple and the general advancement of China from during the cool seasons, and were keenly total of these, including the small village school porth to south, begun at last to tell in favour of appreciated by the boys. The pupils made many of Tungyungchau, gives a total of 614 boys the Colony. Old fends were healed, and Hong excursions to various places of interest in the belonging to this group of Government Diskong no longer troubled with the quarrels of Colony during the summer months which have trict Schools. The Inspector of Schools has parties nor individuals put out her latent proved most instructive and also rendered just said a few words about your will, without fail, issue in the 1st moon of next among the Chinese shops in the Settlement as a Australia. strength. Though she had now a separate and much valuable assistance to the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching behaviour out of school hours. I would like you proved the teaching the tea distinct existence alongside China, yet not of it, of the local Geography and English to feel that you are a group of schools which advancing with every step in China's of the Local Geography and English to feel that you are a group of schools which and advancing with every step in China's of the Local Geography and English to feel that you are a group of schools which and are making gains in and advancing with every step in China's Collequial. The Normal Class under the are so closely associated together as preparatory poration. We must stand firm and not In consequence, so far from harbouring the District Schools was conducted here during the feeling that you belonged as it were to one will agree with our aims and pray that preparafear of being at no distant period shut out from first term and much useful work was done, public school which is in three different groups,

the 4th place. The innovation of a half holiday from the Acting Headmaster that they still on Wednesday has been much appreciated both require playgrounds and even further extenby masters and scholars. Football continues to sions. Wantsai requires two extra roo ms for be the favourite pastime, and much enthusiasm | which we have provision in this year's estimates. is displayed in the matches with other Saiyingpun is to have a new story for which we Excellencies the Governor and Lady Lugard schools. The regular half-yearly and annual also have provision in this year's estimates. examinations] have been held and the results The public works department of this Colony communicated to the boys' guardians and relatives. The Inspector of Schools made his hand as early as possible.

TAUK TI SCHOOL Mr. Moore-At the commencement of the school the staff consisted of Mr. W. Curwin, Head master, Mr. J. C. Parkin, Assistant master and five Chinese assistant masters. On October 1st M J. C. Parkin resigned and I was appointed to fill the vacancy. Then soon after Mr. Curwip, the headmoster left for England on a year's well carned leave, and I was

appointed to act during his absence. In the early part of the year an addition was made to the staff by the appointment of Mr. Lo Pak-yeung, as assistant vernacular master. have nothing but praise for the work of the staff and the way in which they assisted me I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morris for his kind help and advice. Fees have increased from \$3,155 to \$4,079 and the average daily attendance has risen from 171 to 185. The highest number in attendance was 231 in May and the lowest 162 in January. Empire day was colebrated in the usual way and during the year excursions were made along the new road to the New Kowloon Roservoir, Railway Tunnel, Catchwater, etc. The teaching of hygiene was continued this year with very

good results. In the team examination this school tied with Saiying pan school for second place, and had it not been that two of the best pupils were ill, we might have done belter still. The four scholarships at Queen's College were all taken

1st 10 Kwong Fuk obtained 8; per cent marks. 3rd Young Ki Sam 4th Young King Chan ,

Football is the only recreation at present to sincerely hoped that the proposed enlargement | be had by the boys, and in this they have made of the premises by the addition of a "storey", remarkable improvement. Owing to the imwill be put in hand as early as is practicable. At possibility of competing for the schools shield the hygiene examination, held in December, the with any commensurate success, it was decided school did well, tying with Yaumati for second to drop out of the League and endeavour to place. As in previous years, the usual excursions obtain a cup for the three District Schools. Mr. and picnics were conducted, and the instruction | Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, however, has kindly in swimming was keenly appreciated. Football offered a very handsome cup for this purpose. has claimed a fair share of attention, and In concluding, I would like to refer to Mr matches have been regularly played between | Curwin's closing remarks last year. He said that this school was built to accommodate yearly and annual examinations were held, and | 200 pupils, and the average number paying fees during the last nine months that year was 203 so that the question of enlargement would soon have to be considered. During the past year the average number has been 220. It would appear, therefore, much greater and more important than education. more necessary now that the number is so much | An entry to Queen's College would mean that

> on the mauners of the boys when out of school, more valuable than an early partnership in He told them that if they were European dress, business or even a large fortune in dollars, for they should adopt the manners that go with it. a boy who leaves school early can only in after their teachers, and when speaking to the master they should not stand with their hands in their trouser pockets. Neither when addressing anyone should they fold their arms. The Inspector of Schools concluded his address by asking the Governor to present the prizes.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Ladies and gentlemen, Within the last day or two I have had the pleasure of distributing prizes at one or two of the large schools in this Colony, which are under the auspices of the Mission Societies. To-day, for the first time, I come amongst you and I have the pleasure of distributing the prizes in this group of Government Schools, which I usually call the District Schools, and in this I feel naturally as head of the Government a special interest and special responsibility, and athough I have been so short a time in the Colony I venture to add a special pride. (Applause.) The report of the three headmasters, to which we have just listened and the report of the Inspector of Schools, are, I think we will all agree, exceedingly satisfactory (Applause). In the matter of attendance these schools have increased wonderfully. The Wanchai School has increased from 146 last year to 210 this year, in average attendance The Saiyingpan School, which had an attendance of only forty-four the year before last, more than doubled that last year, and has an average attendance of ninety-seven, and this year has again more than doubled its attendance and has an average of 219: Yaumati, which ly doubled that last year, the attendance being supervision of the head masters of the three to Queen's College, that you should have a The scholars' eyes were examined by Dr. Jordan and that you should feel that you have a dignity quickly made. in point of shipping of the largest ports and and over 9) per cent of them were diagnosed to support and a position to maintain, as boys a took part in the Hygiene competition; but increase in numbers which I have just owing to the usual exodus of scholars from the higher classes at midsummer, the field of choice of there has been some difficulty will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His increase in the latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His increase in the latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His increase in the latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried by the Shanghai Taotai, His latter they have encountered will be tried higher classes at midsummer, the field of choice for the Government to keep pace. Yaumat Honour M. T. Liang.

was limited and consequently we only gained | is largely newly-built but we have just heard }

is presided over by a gentleman whose ability and courtesy is only equalled by his readiness to oblige in all matters regarding education, in which as a Scotsman, I am sure he is particularly interested (Applause). I do not think he will need much pressure from me to put this work in hand as quickly as possible, and have it done in a thoroughly efficient and workmanlike man ner (Applause). The Inspector of Schools has rightly mid that the proficiency in work which has been attained in the last year is due and must be due to the excellent work of the Hendmusters and Steffs of the Schools, and that this result, is largely due to the increase which has been made in those staff toduring the past year. Wantsai has now seven Chiness masters, and Shiyingpun Las two English masters and lso a staff of seven Chinese masters. apparatus, too, has been very largely increas d and I am glad to see you appreciate these newlyintroduced desks. I am glad to see in the reports that stress is laid on the fact that the apparatus them was conspicuous in inaugurating the in the schools is thoroughly efficient and useful (Applause). The Inspector of Schools mentioned in his report just now and has also told me verbally that he is glad to note among these three schools a keen rivalry both in work and sports. That is a matter which I bear with great pleasure. and that friendly emulation will be my object in every way I can to stimulate and encourage (Applause). I am very glad too to learn from him that he thinks the large increase in numbers has been paralleled by the increase and proficiency in studies and I am glad to see too that he spoke of satisfactory progress in English colloquial. There is an Arabic proverb. which says - that every new tongue that is acquired gives you a new personality." I would like Chinese boys to remember that by learning in question to stop doing so. This Chamber. English you learn to understand the thoughts, the liferature, and the character of the English nation. I regret that I do not speak Chinese myself; I have not been long enough in the Far East to acquire so difficult a language, but I would like to be able to understand the thoughts, the literature, and the character of the Chinese as I feel I can never do until I know Chinese (Applause). Last year the Inspector of Schools Mr. Irving, 1 id great stress upon the fact that numb rs of boys entered for Queen's College, and this point has been again

taken up by Mr. Wolfe, and I should like to see in the annual report of each school each year the number given of entries to Queen's College in that year, and I shall study with great interest | truth of the subject of Provincial Judge Jui's the comparative numbers and I hope the three schools will in this matter also emulate each other and pass in as many as they can to Queen's College. I daressy there are present to-day some of the parents of the boys and I would say there is no gift which a father can give to a sin which it is the intention of the father to keep his boy Mr. Wolfe then passed some remarks on the threvor four more years at school so that he can threeschools and their working in 1907, and dwelt reach a higher standard of education. This

> ment. Boys who acquire a good education and them many appointments in mercantile houses in the Government of the Colony, and also in China, than once lately that it is our object in these Government Schools as well as in most schools to train boys not merely for our own Colony. but for work in the great Empire of China to which their people belong. There will also, hope, le many opportunities for employment when the railway which is now being built across the water is completed, and there will be more opportunities opening for boys on completion of the various railways, now being built in China. Boys, I wish you very happy holidays, and as Chinese New Year is now coming very shortly 1 with you also a Happy New Year

(Loud Applanse). The Governor then presented the prizes, and on conclusion of his task Mr. Wolfe proposed : vote of thanks to Their Excellencies for attending, which the scholars seconded amid great over. applause. The proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE THREATENED BOYCOTT.

The N. C. Daily News of January 13th says As was stated in our issue of Saturd y, a coolie had been discovered circulating leaflets in the Settlement which advocat I the boycott of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and foreign firm after the Chinese New Year, unless the Chekiang Railway loan proposal had in the meantime been withdrawn. The leaflets in question emanated from the Sing Yi Savings Bank and were to the following efficet :--

"As the draft agreement made with the British Corporation for the construction of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Railway has not been cancelled, a matter really affecting in a great messure the rights and privileges of the people of our country, this Bank has now formulated a most substantial plan of opposition, which we respectfully present for the information of our brethern as follows :- If by the

Yir, Manager of the Sing Yi Bank, accepted responsibility for this document, that 55 per cent of the cases were pronounced ashamed to look slovenly or to do mean things or Dallace and good order of the peace and good order of the some American tools it is also said that their has direct steam communication with nearly as suffering from trachoms. Fortunately of the District Schools, which would make you had been printed in a registered printing shop "mild," 32 per cent "bad" and only 4 per to behave cut of school hours, in a way which is Mired Court this morning. Several thousand cent "very bad." Most of the cases have not suitable to the Government Schools of this copies of the leaflet were found at his house. It

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in connexion with the same matter, it is reported that orders have been received by the Taotsi from Peking to effect the Chinese reof four prominent in the S-tt'ement, who are held to have countenanced the agitation against the Railway loan or to have failed to prevent it from being started in Shanghai. Two of these men are connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and one of

American Boycott. Yesterday morning the following advertisement appeared in the principal Chinese papers. in the Settlement :-

"A most important notice issued by the Shanghai (Chinese) General Chamber of Com-

merce for the inform tion of all; -We have received at the moment a secret disputch from Provincial Judge Jai stating that he has heard that in order to oppose the ailway Loan the Sing Yi Savings Bank has printed and disseminated an Express to the effect that commencing with next year (February, 1908 notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are not to be used and that busit ets with another foreign hong shall also be stopped. As it is feared that such action may create frouble and complications, this Chamber is asked to lose no time in oldering the Bank has also heard of this matter. Now with regard to the Railway question, representatives of the two provinces concerned) are already in Peking consulting with the Waiwung as to the best way of doing things. Indeed the gentry and people of Shanghai are even now looking to British merchants to act in an intelligent and just manner and not to ocerce the people of Kiangan and Chekiang into borrowing money. Such being the case, how can we Chinese Merchants act, on the other hand, in an unintelligent manner, and so endanger the safety and well being of trade? For this reason this Chamber basiens to inform the members of the various trades and professions at once to destroy and burn the Expresses issued by the said (Sing Yi Savings) Bank that may have been received by them. On the other hand this Chamber has already discovered the

any Expresses in its hands that have not yet been disseminated. A special Notice to all concerned which it to be trusted will by borne in mind by every

dispatch and had sent a warning to the Savings

In view of this repudiation by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the salutary steps taken by the Municipal Police, it is to be Loped, as much in the interests of the Chinese themselves as of others, that the Settlement will have heard the last of the proposed boycott as soon as Yin's case has been settled. In the absence of more explicit evidence sgainst them, there would seem to be little to gain from further action against the men arrested under will have asserted its authority and its prompt shop was known as Hung Yung-chee. Hung, life obtain some second or third rate appoint. action should, certainly, be a warning to others. On the 14th it reports: - With the issue of

a colloquial knowledge of English have open to the Taotai's l'roclamation which appears as a Municipal Notification in another column, delivered at the bank. Hung had not come there is little chance of the suggested boycott and here again I will say as I have said more of British trade being carried beyond the leaflet stage. The directness of speech and firmness shown in the Proclamation are in striking contrast with the somewhat equivocal notice issued on Sunday by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and we welcome the prompt action thus taken by his Honour M. T. Liang to cope with a movement that in the end would have proved as prejudicial to Chinese as to foreigners. It would be idle to ignore the possibilities of the anti-loan campaign, which under official anspices (i.e. at the provincial centres) might lead to serious complications; but in view of the attitude of the Peking Government and of the fact that it is to the interest of the commercial element in these provinces to have good relations between the foreign and Chinese sections maintained, we may hope that the worst is

THE CHINESE PRES. Perhaps the most promising sign of a new leaf being turned in the history of this unfortunate incident, is the decision that the local Chinese Press is reported to have arrived at, not to publish anything further that is calculated to rouse the feeling of the populace. Of late the cartoons in the Chinese papers have been characterized by considerable virulence and have, probably, created far more anti-foreign sentiment than Yin's abortive pamphlet. Much ground will have to be made up, if the editors propose to try to counteract the evil already detective of the Shanghai Municipal Police. done; but the decision arrived at on Sunday evening cannot fail to have some effect

THE IDDITIONAL WARRANTS. As stated in our issue of yesterday, orders for the arrest of four prominent Chinese residents have been received from Peking, and the necessary warrants have been issued by the Shanghai Taotai. One of the offenders, the hero of the of the United States and Great Britain for the American Boycott, is in the native city and ten months ended with last October shows that pleads illness. It is not known whether the of the exports valued at \$698,00,000 from the arrests will be effected, as it is the wish of all the | United States to British territory goods to foreigners concerned that the incident should the amount of \$468,500,000 went to the United now be allowed to pass without further notice. Kingdom, \$161,000,000 to Canada (against draft agreement be not cancelled, this Bank An attempt has been made to promote a strike \$119,500,000 in 1905) and \$22,5 0,000 to

ant, said that an arrangement had been made to rapidly obtaining control of the market for



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Mr. Springfield said that he had instructions to point out that these leaflets might have osused serious trouble-

Bank in question to lose no time in destroying At this point the Assessor said that the Court knew all the circumstances of the case. and the Court did not wish to hear any evidence. because the accused had admitted the truth of

Mr. Springfield said that he desired to point out that the office that printed the e leaflets was the one that printed seditions literature in

The Court dear d further information concerning the printing office and Inspector Chilver said that the owner of the shop was employed at the Presbyterian Mission Press and only came occasionally to the shop, which was situated at No. 652 Purden Road. The when spoken to about the lessiets, said that he had received an order from the bank to print 20,000. That number was printed and to the Court, but he promised to do so.

The Court ordered that the accused should be handed over to the Taotai to be dealt with. Mr. Springfield protested against the way in which the case had been rushed through.

The Assessor replied that an opportunity to protest would be given elsewhere. Yang Lang-jun, the working manager of

the printing shop, then came before the Court . charged with being concerned in printing the above matter.

Tre Court questioned accused, who said that the owner of the shop was in Hankow and his son was temporarily in charge at the time; a shroff from the Sin Yi Bank came there with an order for the leaders to be printed. The shroff came to accused and accused replied that he would not do the work; but the shroff said that the bank would take all responsibility in the matter. Accuse then agreed to do the work. The proprietor's son was employed at the Presbyterian Mission Press, not the proprietor. The Court cautioned the accused and ordered

that the printing office should be sealed up and the circulars confiscated. Inspector Chilver applied for a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor of the printing office and the Court said that it would consider the

The Back Manage", Jang Senyong was subsequently driven to the Taotai's Yamen by Magistrate Wong; accompanied by a native

> AMERICAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Washington December 15, The return just issued on the trade relations

Jang Sen-yung (alias Yin) appeared in custody dom. In thafting the Americans now have the in Mixed Court yesterday morning before Mr. trade formerly in the hands of the English; Pao (Assistant Magistrate) and Mr. S. Barton in tools American competition has been very (British Assessor), charged with having caused successful, and "the gains of American to be printed and sirculated in the Settlement a manufacturers generally are attributed to circular the contents of which are of such a the disinclination of British manufacturers to nature as to be an incitement to disorder and a adapt their goods to the Australian market. Of

Mr. T. Morgan Phillips, Counsel for defend- In Australia American manufacturers are

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THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED from No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, to the South West corner of the Third Floor, of HOTEL MANSIONS. WM. DANBY,

M. Inst. O.E. Hongkong, 20th January, 1908.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that MUSKETRY at once. FIELD FIRING will be carried out on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, from Hammer Hill in the direction of Chin Lan Chu, from 9.30 A.M to 4 P.M.

F. H. MAY, 🕏 Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised plans shearing the route of the proposed New TRAM-WAY from the Queen's Road and of Battery Path vis GLENEALY VALLEY to the PEAK. The route row proposed dute the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on trestles along their Western extremity, and within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road Continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No. 1568 and adjoins the Peak Road opposite Inland Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the sublic Gardens caninspect the plans and drawings at the Offices of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M.

By Command. F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

TESERS. HUGHES AND HOUGH, IVI Government Auctioneers, have received Instructions to sell by Public Anction, On TUESDAY

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SWATOW DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 55.

WRECK OF P.S. "YIKBANG,"

OLICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the wreck of the British Steamer. "YIKSANG" is reported a. SUNK off the East Brother: approximate position East Bother W.S.W. 1 Mile. A HOLZ.

Harbour Master. Approved: A. H. HARRIS. _ Acting Commissioner of Customs,

Custom House, Swatow, 1: th January, 19 8,

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

Hongkong. To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except these within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, tiffice or Godown must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED

THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of December and January. N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime. washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase:, all cubicle partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandaha.

The backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed, but must be cleansed.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West. Kan-lung is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumali service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kau-lung.

The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the ate of \$1.10 per floor on application being hade to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary. Dated this 11th day of January, 1908. 211

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 18th Janu-ry, 1908. 219

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late CHAN HUNG SYEK 陳 街 石 and of the late YAU KAI MEE 游介眉 in the Firm of HIMLY & CO. having censed on the 31st December, 1907, Mr. CHAN CHEW has been admitted a PART-NER as from the 1st day of January, 1908. HIMLY & CO.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. OLLOWING BANK-NOTES of Hong. kong & Shanghai Bank have been STOLEN. If presented, please inform Police

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LECTURE HRISTIAN SCIENCE

FRANCIS J. FLUNO, M.D., C.S.D. Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 5.30 P.M. Doors open at 5 P.M.

The Lecturer will be introduced by HON. MR. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission Free. Hongkong, 10th January, 1908.

SCOTCH CONCERT (in aid of the Building Fund of Union Church) TO BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL On SATURDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1908, (Anniversary of the birth of Robert Barns), _at 9 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel M. S. RIACH and the Officers of the 2nd "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders the Band and others of the Regiment will assist, in addition January, 1908, both days inclusive. to leading local amateurs. Booking now open at Messra, S. MOUTRIE. & Co, LTD. Price \$2.00. Hongkong, 17th January, 19 8.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLQSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY 8. NORTHCOTE.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE IS BEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET. ING of Shareholders in thi Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908. at 11.30 o'clock A.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year suding 31st December, 1907.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD. General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, 10th January, 1909,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hangkong, 10th January, 1908. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &

MORTGAGE CO., LTD. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Sr. George's Building, No, 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1908, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Acounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907 declaring CDOWN No. 101, Praya East. a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 29th SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1938. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Central, on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending Slat December, 1907.

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Febr., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst, at 3 P.M. and Outhouses suitable for business Pre-No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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"SAXONIA," Captain Stehr, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate

delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardons and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1907.

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THE Company's Steamship "MIPPON," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908

"AUSTRIA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardons and/or extrahaurdous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence

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kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1908.

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HTIMS M. A.I. Chisi Manager. Hongkong, 17th January, 1908.

S COTTON.

Advices from New Orleans state that the Messre. Erich Georg & Co say in their weekly Farmers' Union will submit to farmers a plan | Share report dated 18th January, 1908 :- Durto reduce the acresge of cotton in 1938 in order | ing the week under review our market has ruled to secure fifteen cents per pound and to very dull, and hardly any business has been cotton, until fifteen cents is obtained.

the Agricultural Department in the Punjab. while Barsilver in London closes at 25 d. The The Egyptian variety appears to deserve an extended trial in the south-west of the Province reduced to 5 per cent, while the market rate of and opinions of many of the firms approached are distinctly favourable to American cotton. Concurrently with these operations attempts and Shanghais sold at \$725 to \$720 for old and have been made to improve the indigenous variety, but these have not yet been attended with marked success, but will be continued.

Some highly interesting experiments with exotic cetton were made last year in Burma. In the Sagaing District, experiments were made with six varieties of octton, Texas, Burr, extra Carolina, Russell's Big Boll, Excelsior, King's the last named the expriments were a success. The samples were all superior to the indigenous Burmes, cotton, but there appears to be a tendency to degeneration. A portion of the seed have been placed at \$335 and more shares are in Mandalay Experimental Station.

Gammi, Economic Botanist to the Government news of the loss of the Company's s.s. Y king, of Bombay. The author holds that the parent bave weakened, and are procurable at \$67 (\$391) of all the existing varieties of Indian cotton is for preferred and \$271 for deferred shares), the the Rozi of Gujarat, "the most widely dis- Shanghai rate being Tis. 50) sellers, while tributed wild and cultivated cotton in the old. London rates are unchanged; we hear that the world." One of the objects of the memoir is s.s. Yiks ng is fully covered by insurance. to set forth a classification of the Indian cottons, China and Maniles are neglected at \$15, and

During the three years 1897.93 to 1893.1900 the exports of cotton seed from India averaged 1,816 tons per annum with a declared value of Rs 48 per ton. By the three years ended 19/6 07 the average exportation had increased one hundred fold (81.796 tons), and the declared value per ton (Rs. 53 9) by 123 per cent. Indian cotton as picked yields about 70 per cent. seed, and accepting the estimated outturn of cotton as correct, the total of stock of ginned cotton seed available in India during 1906 07 is given as 1,840,500 tons, and the annual average of the last five years as 1,402,000 tons. It appears therefore, from the foregoing statements that only 10-3 per cent. of the cotton seed in India was exported in 1906.07, and that there remained more than 15 ,000 tons available for the manufacture of oil and its higher products, such as ghi substitutes, as well as cake and meal for cattle feed and fertilising purposes, the approximate value of this 14 million tons of seed being 41 millions sterling.

In order to improve the production of cotton in the United Provinces, India, the local Government is distributing to cultivators cotton seed of the country varieties, and also scolimatized American seed of the upland type. During the year ending June 1907, indigenous cotton seed was not much distributed, as the people are generally averse to taking Government seed. In the matter of American acclimatized seed results are, however, more gratifying. Cultivators were found willing to did not sow the whole of it, they ginned all the the north Tls. 103. produce at home, and only asked the department to market the fibre. The Government believe that they have saved the seed for sowings, and if this turns out to be the case, the future of this crop will be most promising. Further quantities of seclimatized cotton seed were issued from the agricultural station during the year to some 3,400 lbs.; the cleaned cotton collected during the year fetched five annas annae. A sample of ten bales of the cotton grown from acclimatized seed in Aligarh has been sent by the department to a spinning mill for test on a large scale, the results of which will be announced in the course by the authorities.

WU TING-FANG:

From the land of joss-pavilions, Where the poppy-smoking millions
Sit in flat-eyed contemplation of their little

dudgy gods, Where they flee from devil-waggons And they still believe in dragons And the pig-tailed population are alike as peas

Comes a gentleman of unction To our Diplomatic Function With an Irish sense of humour and an Anglo-Saxon "sand."

With a wit by practise heightened Anp a point of view enlightened (Which is more than many statesmen have in our enlightened land).

So it's sing-sing, ting-aling, Wu Ting-Farg, Welcome back to Washington to liven up the Though your satire is emphatic And not always diplomatic.

You're a pretty decent Yankee, Mr. Wu Ting Fang. Though he visits many houses In the silkiest of blouses, Though his bonnet has a button and his pig-tail is immense

ln an English far from pidgin He can argue on religion And can talk of golf and baseball with a fund of common sense.

Mr. Bryce on our dominions Has advanced some keen opinions: Mr. Wu has made some lively observations on

Which, for pungency and tartness And an Oriental smartness, Make the Anglo-Irish member seem a trifle trite and tame. So it's ding-dong, come-along, Wu Ting-Fang, You can speak the English language with a

snippy-enappy tang. You have seen our courts and lovels, Tried our health-food, read our novels, And you still survive to tell it, Mr. Wn Ting-Fang; Though his boycott still may rankle,

Twas a kick upon the ank!e,
Which his noble Uncle Sammy may forgive -or else to get. Let's not take it hard or care if He is sore about our tariff.

But be thankful that this Wu-ship is alive and with us yet, With his baggy silken breeches And his after-dinner speeches,

With his views on Western Wemen, whom he thinks "a trifle plain," With his close investigation And his style of conversation, Which is somewhat reminiscent of Confucius and Mark Twain.

So it's pie-pie, hippy-yi, Wu Ting-Fang, ... Healthy (hinese Dragon with a real New England China's rising may come later, Aut you're sure an up-to-dater With a Toddy Roosevelt flourish, Mr. Wu Ting-

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SHARE REPORT.

withhold four to six million bales of 1907 transacted. The sterling demand rate of No definite conclusion as to the value of indigenous cotton, as compared with American and Egyptian varieties has been arrived at by sight Private Bill. Consols are quoted £834, exchange on London closes at 1s 10-15/16d. discount is 4 per cent.

BANK SHARRS - Small lots of Hongkong \$715 for new shares, but since the declaration of the half- rearly dividend the market has weakened, and the quotation for old shares is now \$710, and for new shares \$705; the London rates being £79 and £78. 10s. 0d. respectively; Nationals sold at \$51.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—A few Unions, changed hands at \$8272, but finally COTTAGE and Sea Island cotton. With the exception of \$825 has been accepted again, at which figure shares can hanlaced. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without sales.

FIRE INFURANCE SHARES. - Hougkongs from this crop will be gro in this year on the demand. Chinas have been done at \$95. SHIPPING.-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos An interesting addition to the "Memoirs of have ruled unsteady, selling at rates ruling the Department of Agriculture in India" is a between \$285 and \$19, and closing with further volume on the Indian cottons, by Mr. G. A. sellers at 828. Indo-Chinas, on receipt of the and to as ist in this attempt a great number of Douglases are quiet at \$40. Shell Transports beautiful illustrations of the varieties of cotton have buyers at 44%; the London rate having advanced to 45s, 3d. Other stocks under this

heading are unchanged. , REFINERIES.—China Sugars have improved further, closing with buyers at \$107, and sellers. \$109, after a reported sale at \$110. Luzons are unchanged.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are unchanged. Raubs have sellers at 387; and Chinese Engineering and Mining Company Shares sellers

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS, &c .-Hongkong and Whampos Docks, after small sales at \$95 and \$96, can be placed to a small extent at the higher figure. Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks, are unobanged. Shanghai Docks advanced to buyers in the North at Tls. 77, but according to our last night's wire the market is easier again with sellers at that figure; sales at Tis. 79 for end of March are also reported; Hongkong and Kowleon Wharves sold in small parcels at \$55 to \$54 for old shares and \$53 to \$52 for new shares closing with further sellers at the higher rates. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves are also easier in the north with no buyers over Tls. 211.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS-Hongkong Lands sold at \$95 and \$96 and have buyers now at 197; Hongkong Land Reclamation Companys shares are nominal \$150; Kowloon Lands are on offer at \$35. West Points are quite at \$50; Hongkong Hotels sold and can be placed at \$104. Humphreys' Estate Shares changed owners at take the Government seed, and although they low r figure; Shanghai Lands are quoted in \$10 and \$141. and have further buyers at the

COTTON' MILLS - Shanghai quolations are: Ewos Tis. 59 sales; Internationals Tis. 52 buyers; Laon Kung Mows Tla 65 buyers; Sosychees Tls. 270 sellers Hongkong Cottons remain on offer at \$10, without finding buyers. SUNDRY M NUFACTURING COMPANIES .-A few Dairy Farms found purchasers at \$17, but more suares are on offer. Green Island Cements have been done at 111 and 111; there pound when the local cotton was selling at three are further buyers at the lower, but further sellers at the higher rate. In other stocks under this heading nothing has transpired and quotations are nuchanged.

MISCELLINEOUS.—China-Borneos have been done at 101. China Providents has been placed at \$91, but there are sellers at that rate; A. Watsons have improved slightly, and can be placed at 10). In other stocks under this heading no change has to be reported.

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Anguin, German str., 1,001, C. Kumpel, 19th January-Bangkok 12th January, Rice-Butterbold & Swire. CHINUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 18th

January-Shanghai !5th Jan., General-Chinero. DORTMUND, German str., 5,065, M. Malchow, 18th Jan.—Shanghai 14th Jan. General-

Hamburg-Amerika Linie. uru Manu, Japanese etc., 1,090, T. Ile. January-Swatow lith Jan. General Shosen Kaisha. Mellish str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, LC

Foochow Jan. 16th, Amoy 17th, 6. General-Douglas, Lapraik 19th January—Canton. HANOI, French str., 29, Zork, 18th January
-Holhow 17th January, General-A. R.

RELENE, Cerman str., 771, Jes. 3th Jan. -Tournne and Hothow 17th Jan

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KUMAMOTO MARU, Jap. sir, 1,235, Z. Babs, 18th Jan.-Takao 16th Jan., General-MALTE, French str., 9,000, L. Benard, 19th AT January-Asswerp 1st Dec., General- KO

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-Osaka Shoren Knishs. TIGER, German gunbeat, 900, Comdr. v. Koss, St 19th January-from Foschow. WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese sir., 1,772, N. SI

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January-Holhow 16th Jan , Rice, Meal SI and Wood-Butterfield & Swire. YINGCHOW, British atr., 1,234, W. Frazier, SV 18th January-Chinwangtao 13th Jan. General-Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES.

18th January. CHOWTAI, German str., for Swatow. CRESCENT, British cruiser, for London. DEUFAR, Norwegian str., for Swatow. HAWK, British cruiser, for London. Hongkong, French etr., for Haiphong. KOREA, American str., for San Francisco. KWEIYANG, British str., for Hoihow. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German sir., for Saigon. Rubi, British str., for Manila.

19th January. Anglo-Saxon, Br tish str., for Calcutta. Austria, Austrian str., for Shanghai. CLARA JEBSEN, German str., for Saigon. DAIJIN MARU, Japanere str., for Swatow. DORTMUND, German str., for Singspore. JOHANNE, German Bir., for Swatow. TJIMAHI, Dutch str, for Semerang. WOOLWICH, British str., for Saigon, YOCHOW, British str., for Ningpo.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haiching reports: Variable winds and smooth ses, overcast with light have. The German str. Wongker reports: Had to Padaran strong N. E. monsoon and rough sea. From there to Hoihow smooth sea and fine

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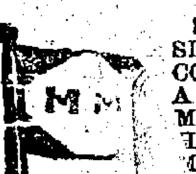
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SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KIURIANG	Brit. str 1 m.	W R Palmer RNR	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PENINSULAE	Brit. str — K. w.	Wünnenberg		On 25th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SLAVONIA	Ger. str k. w. Brit. str —	W. R. Hickey		About 29th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA	Ger. str —	Rud. Meyer		About 29th inst.
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SHANGHAI KOBE	SHAOHSING	Brit. str 1 m.	L. D. Northcembe		On 1st Febr., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Nursa	Brit. str	F. J. Fox		About 2nd February.
TAKAO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AWRETA	Ger. str k. w.		1	On 23rd inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAIORING	Brit. str. 2 h.	A. E. Hodgins		To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
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KUDAT & SANDAKAN		Ger. str	F. Sembill	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Middle of February.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str	W. D. A. Thomas		To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
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From January 20th to 26th, 1908.

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